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Attorney Docket No. 19471-502 (TRI-2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Gregory H. Altman

FOR: MATRIX FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TISSUE ENGINEERED
LIGAMENTS, TENDONS AND OTHER TISSUE

November 16, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 65);
Specification (33 pages); Claims (25 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 6 sheets; FIGS. 1-11.
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Unsigned
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Small Entity Status
☐ Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
☒ Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
☐ Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).



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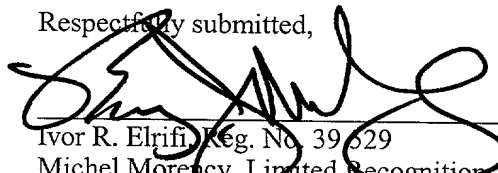
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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	174	- 20 =	154	\$ 18.00	2,772.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	11	- 3 =	8	\$84.00	672.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$4,184.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$2,092.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$2,092.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$2,092.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19471-502 (TRI-2):
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
 - ☒ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,


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